

## Calendar

**Wednesday, June 8**

**8:30 a.m. [Users' Annual Meeting](#)**

[Registration](#) - Auditorium Lobby

**9:00 a.m. [Users' Annual Meeting](#) -**

Auditorium

THERE WILL BE NO Fermilab ILC R&D Meeting THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO PROTON DRIVER GENERAL MEETING THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO DIRECTOR'S

COFFEE BREAK TODAY

THERE WILL BE NO FERMILAB

COLLOQUIUM THIS WEEK

**Thursday, June 9**

**9:00 a.m. [Users' Annual Meeting](#) -**

Auditorium

THERE WILL BE NO THEORETICAL PHYSICIS SEMINAR THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO DIRECTOR'S

COFFEE BREAK TODAY

**4:00 p.m. Accelerator Physics and**

Technology Seminar - 1 West

Speaker: J. Wei, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Title: The SNS Ring: Design, R&D and Construction

**5:30 p.m. [Graduate Student Association](#)**

[New Perspectives Poster Session](#) -

Wilson Hall Atrium

## Weather



Chance Thunderstorms **92°/68°**

[Extended Forecast](#)

[Weather at Fermilab](#)

## Current Security Status

## 2005 Users' Meeting Starts at 8:30 a.m. Today



The 2005 Users' Meeting starts today at 8:30 a.m. in Ramsey Auditorium. Users' Meeting attendees will learn about Fermilab's future, hear about recent developments with the International Linear Collider, catch up on the latest news from Washington and the EPP2010 panel. All registered attendees will enjoy a free Festa Italiana tonight at the Users' Center.

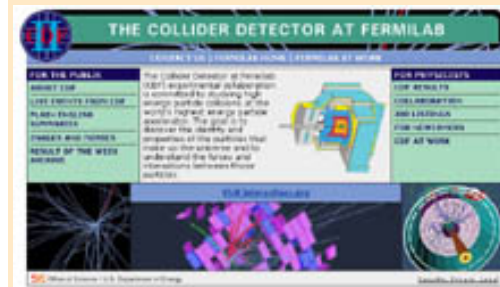
Noted speakers on Wednesday's agenda include OSTP's Patrick Looney, NSF's Joseph Dehmer and Fermilab Director Mike Witherell. Robin Staffin, Ewan Paterson, Barry Barish, Charles Shank and Pier Oddone will address the Fermilab community on Thursday. The URA Thesis Award and the Tollestrup Prize will also be awarded on Thursday morning.

All members of the Fermilab community are welcome to attend.

[2005 Users' Meeting Agenda](#)

## John Plese's New Home Where the Buffalo Roam

## CDF Unveils New Website



The CDF collaboration unveiled its [new website](#) on April 21. A web team, including CDF's Tony Liss and Xeno Media's Kevin Munday, transformed the site into a communications channel for both the public and the physics community, with easier navigation and a general facelift.

The original website had been developed at the dawn of the internet era, and the collaboration wanted the new look to reflect the state of particle physics research at the detector. CDF Co-Spokesperson Young-Kee Kim is happy with the result. "The web design team did an excellent job," Kim said. "We like it very much." But Kim cautions work still needs to be done. "We now have a nice front door, but the interior still needs a bit of work."

--Eric Bland

## In the News

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### **Wilson Hall Cafe**

#### **Wednesday, June 8**

Italian Wedding with Meatballs

Diner Style Patty Melt \$4.85

Mediterranean Style Baked Fish \$3.75

Beef & Broc \$3.75

Greek Chicken Panini with Feta Cheese  
\$4.85

Sicilian Style Pizza \$3.00

Grilled Chicken Bowtie in a Tomato  
Cream Sauce \$4.85

The Wilson Hall Cafe now accepts Visa,  
Master Card, Discover and American  
Express at Cash Register #1.

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

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John Plese stands in front of Fermilab's buffalo herd. (Click on image for larger version.)

John Plese of Roads and Grounds was recently named Fermilab's new buffalo herdsman, replacing longtime herdsman Don Hanson, who retired April 22. Plese worked with Hanson for several years, gaining the knowledge and experience to keep Fermilab's resident bovines happy and healthy.

Plese loves animals and is looking forward to the new responsibility, but will still work on many other projects such as road work and fence construction. "I love working outdoors and running heavy machinery," Plese said.

While most of the buffalo routines will stay the same, Plese will try a slightly different feeding system that modifies hay and grain consumption. "If you feed them too much, they get fat, and then you get health problems," Plese said. "It's better to give them too little than too much."

Plese's supervisor Mike Becker has confidence in Plese's abilities. "He is very talented, detailed, and is always able to complete things," Becker said. "He is a versatile person, and will continue to help in many areas of ground maintenance."

--Eric Bland

## **From BBC News, June 1, 2005**

### **Biggest ever cosmos simulation**

*Astronomers have used supercomputers to re-create how the Universe evolved into the shape it is today.*

The simulation by an international team is the biggest ever attempted and shows how structures in the Universe changed and grew over billions of years.

The Millennium Run, as it is dubbed, could help explain observations made by astronomers and shed more light on the Universe's elusive dark energy field.

[Read more](#)

### **Announcements**

#### **Fermi Summer Picnic and Cougar Game - July 30**

Join us under the tent at the Kane County Cougar Stadium for a picnic and baseball game (Cougars vs Quad City Twins), Saturday, July 30. Kane County Stadium will be giving away Carl Buddig Meats T-shirts to the first 2000 people, game day fun, fireworks and the Jessee White Tumblers will complete the evening. This event is open to Fermilab employees, visiting researchers, retirees, on-site contractors and their immediate families and friends (must be accompanied by someone working at Fermilab). The picnic will begin at 4:00 PM under the Fermilab tent and run until 6:00 PM. The game with reserved seating begins at 6:00 PM. The cost for the whole event is only \$12.00 per person, which includes your reserved game ticket and all-you-can-eat buffet. Cash bar for all other drinks. For further information pick up a registration form or contact the Recreation Office, X2548 or X5427. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 17.

[more information](#)

### **International Folk Dancing**

International Folk Dancing will meet Thursday, June 9, at Kuhn Barn on the Fermilab site. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with teaching earlier in the evening and request dancing later on. Newcomers are welcome and you do not need to come with a partner. Dancing will move to the air-conditioning of Ramsey Auditorium for the summer season on June 16. Info at 630-584-0825 or 630-840-8194 or [folkdance@fnal.gov](mailto:folkdance@fnal.gov).

### **[Upcoming Activities](#)**